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## TIMELY TOPICS

### THE STAMPEDE AND AFTER

Surely never before in this country has anything taken hold of the public mind like the Stampede week which has just closed. Those who witnessed the various exhibitions of horsemanship were loud in their praise of the skill manifested by men and ladies alike. The treatment meted out to horses and steers, however, has produced a different feeling in the minds of many.

Of course this was only considered as an exhibition of cowboy life as it used to be, but it has to be acknowledged that it was also an exhibition of how animals are treated in some parts to-day, and such treatment can hardly be termed scientific, and 'tis certain it cannot be called humane.

To madden a horse in order to make him do mad deeds is not praiseworthy. To madden and terrify a steer and then race after him, lasso him and then jerk him off his feet, regardless of injury either to neck or limb, surely this is not a very praiseworthy thing. There are horse trainers to-day who declare it is not necessary to break a horse's spirit in order to tame him. A horse needs spirit directed into right channels, the same as a man does. Many "outlaw" horses were made outlaws through bad treatment. You can make an outlaw of a man in the same manner. It ought not to be necessary to break a steer's neck, or even his horns, in the process of taming him. Yes, the stampede gives food for thought.

### ROYALTY IN THE WEST

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have been in our midst and gone again. It was certainly a unique thing for a Calgary crowd, composed of varied nationalities, becoming excited over a Royal Duke, yet it was so.

We are reminded of this fact: British royalty are now men of the highest order, whatever they used to be in by-gone ages. They are educated and trained to take their places in positions of highest responsibility. Their words are published and scattered worldwide, their actions also are heralded on the housetops. There are few secrets in their lives, they live for the public good.

We hail a governor-general because he represents highest laws, morality and order. We hail our present governor too, because he is the son of Victoria the Good, and the brother of Edward the Peacemaker, and uncle of King George. The Duke is filling his position well. We hope he will speak out from time to time fearlessly, we are not thin skinned. Let him occasionally tell us what he thinks of us from his exalted point of view.

### CANADA'S POLICY

Canada of late has been trying to view herself as an important factor in the British Empire. Calls have been made upon our loyalty. We have been reminded that the time has come when it is necessary

for us to quit thinking and talking selfishly, and to think and talk in Empire terms. Sir Wilfred Laurier has ever felt like advising Canada to be self-centered, and the other day he declared his belief in building canals rather than Dreadnoughts, which is all very well, or would be all very well, but for certain European conditions.

The idea of letting the mother fight her own battles after she has nourished and brought up and protected her daughter up to the stage when she could care for herself, may be a good one for Sir Wilfred, but we believe Canada at large will think different. Besides, Canada is not in a position to be independent of the old country. Her independence can only be realized by remaining an integral part of the Empire. Quit such talk, Sir Wilfred. If there is nothing in the German menace then the British Cabinet of Liberals are fools, and we can hardly think that.

### THE CAPITALIST INVASION

One of the effects of loyal talk, and restored confidence thereby, is the influx of British capital now coming into this country. Whatever ideas we may have in regard to the ills of capitalism, or the ills which capitalism causes, we cannot do without capital in Canada. All our developments, railways, docks, canals, factories, industries, have needed and will still need capital. A great number of British moneyed men are now in the country and are intending to establish industries in the west which will be of incalculable good to the country. Winnipeg has been chosen as a great industrial centre, and they have declared their intention of making Winnipeg the Birmingham of Canada. Manufacturers must of necessity spring up in this western land. Let them come soon. We are glad to learn of this move, because the country needs it.

### MIX YOUR FARMING

You have heard the cry, you believe in the idea, you know its possibilities, you know also its necessities. Let it, then, sink into your mind. Let the idea influence you in regard to your plans for the future. Alberta is to be the province for mixed farming, which means homes, bright, cheerful, happy.

Handling 71,000 people and taking in a revenue of \$3,070.50 for the day's work, Calgary's municipal owned street railway established a new record on Monday.

During the past week the Ellison Milling Co. of Lethbridge was convicted, under the Dominion Seed Control Act, of having in the season of 1912 sold alfalfa and containing dodger, a noxious weed under the above Act. This case is of special interest to farmers and seed merchants in that it is the first prosecution made in Alberta under the act. It is, however, the intention of the Dominion Seed Board hereafter to rigidly enforce the Act in the Western Provinces. In consequence merchants and others handling seed should see that all seed offered for sale complies with the provisions of the Act.

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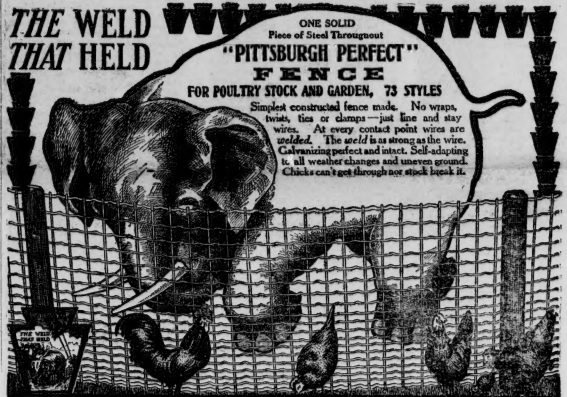
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## His Chance

What do you men know of women's work? derelict queried the lady orator. Is there a man here, that has day after day got up in the morning and gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, changed the pots and kettles, and swept the kitchen? If there is such a man in this hall, let him rise up; I should like to see him. In the rear of the hall a muffled sound in response to the question. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

When going away from home, or at any change of habit, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kollig's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water, in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder and forestall his ruin, successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

## Worthy of Sherlock Holmes

Tommy's mother had taken him to church to hear the evening sermon, and they occupied seats in the gallery. Tommy tried not to allow his attention to wander from the preacher, but it did. He happened to be particularly interested in a family who sat in front of him, and while the sermon was about half over he whispered to his mother—Mamma, I never saw those people before. I never knew their names. Hush dear! But I do, perished Tommy. Tell me, I'll tell you. How do you know? Every time the preacher says his text, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, then two big girls look at each other and smile. Subsequent inquiry proved that Tommy was quite correct.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave some advice to young men in a humorous address. Popularity, popularity among the ladies, is a great thing to any young man, said he, and there is nothing like generosity to make a young man popular.

I heard a lady praising a young man the other evening. He is so generous, she said. He takes mother and me out to dinner nearly every week. We date on him.

Then she smiled and added: In fact, we table d'hôte on him. For argument that our world is only one of many, Giosue Bruno was burned to death in Rome in 1909.

## Not Always

What is your name? asked the new teacher, as he was about to enter the new class, before disbanding for the summer.

It's Julie. No, not Julie, said Julius, said the teacher, for she was a teacher. Next boy what's your name? My name's Bill, said a pupil, ought to say Billious—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Put Off

Tomorrow—say, old man, I'm badly in need of a V or two. Holditie—Well, you'll find plenty of them in the dictionary.

## A WINNING START

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Everything goes wrong if the breakfast fits in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison. A bright lady friend found this to be true, even of an early light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and eggs gave me great trouble. I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered again when indigestion was my diet."

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## Daddy's Bedtime

## The Song of the First Whippoorwill

JOHN and Evelyn told daddy that Dinah was a good deal upset. "She said the chuckawill was calling round here last night," said they. "Daddy, do you know the chuckawill's widow?"

"There's, said daddy, 'just listen. I think you can hear it calling now.'"

Over in the woods beyond the house could be heard a voice which seemed to say quite plainly—

"Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!"

"What is it, daddy?" the children cried. "Why does it want Will whippoorwill?"

"My dears, if you could see among those trees you would very likely see a little bird no larger than a robin and with mottled, brown, black, buff, grey and white feathers—a little bird that is no nearer the same color as the branch or the stone on which he sits than you would scarcely notice him."

"Every now and then he opens his mouth and gives the cry which you have just heard."

"The whippoorwill's job about at night catching insects that would otherwise annoy us. The chuckawill's widow and the whippoorwill are birds that look so much alike and make so nearly the same cry that one sometimes is mistakenly called by the other's name."

"When I was a boy I once grandfather who the whippoorwill was so down on poor Will."

"Grandfather said: 'Once there was a bad boy named Will who stole the eggs out of the nests of birds, and one day he found two little white eggs on the ground. They were marked with blue and had grey spots on them. The boy picked them up and started home with them in his hat. He had not gone far when a bird caught up with him and cried so piteously that he could not help knowing the eggs were his. He only hurried along faster and the father bird soon joined the mother, and both of them begged him to give them back the eggs. But he wouldn't.'"

"All that night outside the house in which he lived voices were heard saying whippoorwill till all the neighbors wondered what particularly naughty thing whippoorwill Will had been doing."

"And next day at school Will did not know his lesson, and the schoolmaster whipped him, and that night his father whipped him and so on till he had had never seen his father's eyes. The whippoorwill called him a sneak and said that he did him good. He let the birds' nests alone after that."

"And grandfather said he was only sorry there wasn't a whippoorwill like that for every bad boy who robbed birds' nests."

Mark Cole, the first hatter in Montgomery County, Missouri, made a hat for William Logan which served him for 20 years. It was composed of 20 ounces of muskrat fur mixed with 13 ounces of tycoon fur, and held an even half bushel. The crown was 18 inches high and the brim six inches wide.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. A friend advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first. The stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all, the mare is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET

**A Financial Limit**  
Bobby had worn his mother's patience to the limit. You are a perfect little heathen! he remarked, giving way at last. Do you mean I'll demand Bobby? I do, indeed, said his mother. Then say, said Bobby, what I want. I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em.

**What Is Faith**  
Faith is believing the dentist when he says it is not going to hurt—The Fruit Free Press.

**Psalmist**  
What a pessimist that new baseball writer is. Why so? He doesn't think that every new player in the training camp is going to lead the league this year.

**The Orphans**  
A clergyman was once asked to a fashionable house to give the benediction during the evening he overheard one of the children of the house say to a brood of chickens crying outside the door, and saying: Poor wee things, poor wee things! The minister said to your mother.

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. Among them was—"Name ten animals that live in the Arctic zone. One young man wrote: Five polar bears and five seals. N.B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties."

**His Real Name**  
In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owner's names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in running down these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

Is your car, my good man? Of course it is! It was the reply. Do you see anything the matter with it? I observe, said the sergeant, that your car is in a state of disrepair. Then you're wrong, for the constabulary, who had never come across the long word before, took the name of O'Farrell, and I don't care who knows it.

**Confidence**  
Bullinger seems to have great confidence in his wife. He would even be willing to stay in the yard while she was manipulating the horse—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Pigs Galore**  
A well known judge, when he first went to the Bar, was a very blundering speaker. "On one occasion when he was involved in a case involving a fight to a lot of pigs, he said: 'Gentlemen, the jury there are just 24 pigs in that drove; just 24 gentlemen, exactly twice as many as there are in that jury box.'"

**She Was Wise**  
He—handed in my resignation at the club last night. She—If that how you wish to place me to believe you came out of the place you should have brushed a lot of the dirt off—London Opinion.

**An Oversight**  
J. Barker Bourgeois—See here, you I to now pay your poll tax for the young man gave me a receipt for a dog tax. The Man at the Window—And for to give you a tag to wear. How careless of him.



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Had Quite a Few  
Have you any children, Jones? Oh, yes. You know Robinson? Yes. Know him very well. What's that got to do with it? I'm going to tell you. He and I have fifty-one between us. What are you talking about? You must be crazy. What do you mean? Oh, he lives on one side of the orphan asylum and I'm on the other.

Overseers  
J. Barker Bourgeois—See here, you I to now pay your poll tax for the young man gave me a receipt for a dog tax. The Man at the Window—And for to give you a tag to wear. How careless of him.





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Mrs. Jas. Hodd of Castor is the guest of Mrs. Eaglesham.

Mr. Shaktleton is here looking after his crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eaglesham of Weyburn, Sask., were the guests of Mr. Eaglesham last week.

Nobody thought Monday and Tuesday were holidays, business being so brisk.

Don't forget Rally Day in the Methodist church Sept. 29th, in the evening at the usual hour of service. Everything welcome.

An example was set to those who indulge in the art of vagrancy last week, when one vagrant was sent down to Macleod for fifteen days, with hard labor.

The man with his winter wear soon says "Let 'er rain." The other fellow prays the weather soon to hold off a little longer. But after the rain, the sunshine, and both are happy.

In another column will be found the notice of John Billings & Co., grain commission merchants, of Winnipeg, Man. It will be to the farmers' interest to drop a line to this well-known firm before shipping their grain. Do it to-day.

Mr. Chaslin, father of Mrs. F. Ducommun, who has been visiting his daughter for the past month, died suddenly on Monday. His sudden demise was a great shock to his friends here. The funeral took place at Cayley on Tuesday.

Chicken season opens in Alberta on October 1st. Many hunters who have been out shooting duck report chicken to be plentiful in nearly every section of the province. The game wardens are keeping close watch on all hunters to see that no chickens are killed out of season.

Mr. Huskins, a young student from Brant, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last. His sermon, which was very much enjoyed, gives promise of Mr. Huskins' becoming one of the denomination's rising young pastors. Rev. O. E. Mann took the service at Brant.

Wedding bells around the burg  
What about our city lights these dark night?

There is not very much escaping the naked eye of our town police these days.

Mr. Gordon Caspell is in from Reid Hill. He reports crops well under hand in that district.

Mr. R. H. Myers has finished cutting his 700 acres of grain. His wheat is a very good sample.

Miss Ivy Crawford returned home last week, after visiting relatives in Sask.

Just on the finish of the harvest the weather man ought to know enough to be good.

What is home without a sowing machine; but what is home without a wife? Ask Billy Bourd.

Mr. Sinclair was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crawford, over Sunday.

Gillispie—At Cayley, on Wednesday, Sept. 3th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillispie, a son.

The Findley Bros. are around again, getting ready for threshing.

Cayley was well represented at the stampede last week. Most of them had to dodge the showmen.

Mr. J. R. Maxwell returned from Toronto on Saturday. He reports weather conditions as being very damp.

Mr. Albert Covey left for Calgary on Thursday to join his mother and sister, Albert intending taking up his studies again.

Mr. A. E. Hodgins, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. George, returned to his home in Ontario last Wednesday.

The wet weather of the past day or two has retarded cutting somewhat in this district. Most of the grain is already cut and a few more fine warm days will see the cutting all finished.

Labor day on Monday was very quiet in town. The local policeman and a few dogs appeared to be all that was left to watch the town's interests. The stampede took most everybody to Calgary.

We have made arrangements with The Grain Growers' Guide, the only paper in Canada owned and published by the organized farmers, to supply it and the Cayley Hustler for \$1.50 per year in advance.

**Sheep Raising and Wheat Growing.**

By W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Edmonton, in the Dry Farming Congress Bulletin.

As swine growing is the natural adjunct of dairying, so sheep is natural accompaniment of extensive wheat farming. The ability to utilize and turn to account what would otherwise be waste products is the determining factor in each case.

The by-products of the wheat farm are weeds, volunteer grains and grasses, weed seeds, shriveled grain and straw. The first four, sheep will utilize to better advantage than will any other kind of live stock, and only beef cattle and horses will surpass sheep in turning wheat straw to account.

Another reason why sheep should appeal to the extensive wheat farmer is that once he has installed the proper equipment, such as fences, open sheds and watering places, they interfere little with his field work. In fact it is very doubtful if the extra work they occasion during the busy season is not more than offset by the labor they save on the summer fallow in the way of soil packing, weed eradication and

the spreading of manure.

Another fact worth considering is that the presence of a flock of sheep on a grain farm does not necessitate a material reduction in the area devoted to grain growing, but on the other hand it never fails to insure a larger yield of better grain, and it makes possible the growing of grain for a longer period of years than can be done without them, or some other kind of livestock.

**START OF SHEEP RAISING**

A certain amount of technical knowledge regarding sheep, their habits, etc., is necessary to success, but the same is equally true of all classes of animals, and amateurs should acquire this knowledge with a small flock in order that their mistakes do not cost them too dearly.

The first step to be taken when embarking in the business of sheep raising is to enclose at least one field with a coyote-proof fence. Additional fields similarly enclosed should be provided as occasion requires or as means permit.

An effective dog and coyote-proof fence can be made by using a woven wire fence four feet high and attached to the inside of the posts. A strand of barbed wire should be run along the surface of the ground, and another about six inches above the top of the woven wire fence. These should be attached to the outside of the posts.

This arrangement makes burrowing under and vaulting over the fence from the outside very difficult. A woven wire fence 36 inches high with one strand of barbed wire above it is usually sufficient for inside or cross fencing.

The next step is to secure the right kind of sheep. When selecting these, two things should be kept well in mind. They must be of a breed that are noted for being quick to get on their feet after being lambled, else they will require a great deal of attention at lambing time which, coming as it does in the midst of seeding, the farmer can ill afford to give, and they must be well woolled on the under line, else they will spend too much time about the shelter during the winter months; they will require much more hand feeding and be much more likely to contract disease than they would if they got out every day on clean ground and in the clear air and sunlight.

**MANAGING A FLOCK**

In managing a flock of sheep it should be remembered that a variety of feed is indispensable. When they are on succulent feed they should have daily access to dry roughage; when they are on dry feed they should have occasional access to something succulent. A little attention to this important matter will prevent loss from indigestion, which has probably caused greater losses among farmers' flocks than any other ailment. A field of native prairie or of brome grass in which there is a pile of straw or a rack of hay to which they can go at will, in order to get a change of feed while cleaning the summer fallow, and another field soon to winter early in August, to which they can go occasionally for succulent feed during the winter and spring months, are all that is necessary.

**WORDS OF CAUTION**

A word of caution may not be out of place in this connection. Turning a hungry sheep on wet prey is very likely to result in bloat. Therefore if the sheep do not have constant access to the dry field, be sure that their appetites are fully well satisfied and that all dew and raindrops are dried off before the sheep are turned in.

Another fact worth considering

by Alberta wheat growers is that the largest wheat growing area of the province lies close to the greatest alfalfa exporting district. As was shown by the sheep fattening experiment at Lethbridge during the winter of 1911-12, alfalfa hay and wheat screenings make an excellent ration for fattening sheep and lambs.

The present is a favorable time to secure foundation stock, because they can still be purchased at moderate prices. The sheep ranchers of Alberta and the Western States are reducing their herds because of scarcity of pasture, and the large numbers going to market are keeping prices at a low level; but once this reduction of herds stops prices will rise. They will probably not soar as have the prices of cattle and horses, because the frozen mutton of Australia and New Zealand will be drawn on to prevent excessively high prices, but the trade that refuses to accept the frozen article is sufficiently large to permit of a material advance in mutton prices, and this advance is sure to take place as soon as the big ranges have been depleted.

**Nearly a Fatal Accident**

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred just north of Staveley on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Broomfield was driving into town with her daughter, Mrs. Linton. When nearly opposite the Park farm house an auto, driven by two strangers, without giving the slightest warning, came up alongside of the horse and buggy, and then gave a sudden lurch, which frightened the animal and it made a bolt, running into and alongside of the wire fence. Both ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Broomfield apparently falling on her face, it being terribly scratched and torn; her arm was also broken, and besides she was very badly shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Linton fortunately escaped with a severe shaking up. The horse was very severely cut by the barbed wire, and the buggy box and top smashed to kindling wood. At first the auto was driven on ahead, but thinking better of it, the driver turned and went back to where Mrs. Broomfield still lay unconscious, and

conveyed her to the residence of G. R. Severson. Dr. Dixon being out of town, Dr. Steeves of Claresholm was sent for, who attended Mrs. Broomfield. It is hoped that no internal injury has occurred, and that the patient will soon be able to get up again. It was surmised that the occupants of the auto were mixed up, what with the smell of the gasoline and other spirits, and were not in a fit condition to run an auto. Unfortunately they made good their escape before either their names or the number of their auto were discovered. The patient is now under the care of Dr. Dixon.—Stavely Standard.

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